

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Cancelled).
2. (Currently Amended) Valve rotating device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 12, wherein the rotating device comprises at least one rotating member, through which a rotation of the freewheel with respect to the cover or the basic body can be effected upon an axial displacement between the cover and the basic body.
3. (Original) Valve rotating device according to claim 2, wherein the rotating member has a pin which is arranged on one side of the freewheel and engages in a groove extending obliquely to the axis of rotation on the cover or the basic body.
4. (Original) Valve rotating device according to claim 3, wherein the pin is provided with a friction bearing or a roller bearing.
5. (Original) Valve rotating device according to claim 2, wherein the rotating member has a first gearing located on the freewheel that interacts with a corresponding second gearing located on the cover or the basic body.
6. (Currently Amended) Valve rotating device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 12, wherein the freewheel has at least one coupling member, which is displaceably supported in a recess directed perpendicularly to the axis of rotation between a clamping position and a freewheel position.
7. (Original) Valve rotating device according to claim 6, wherein the coupling member is a roller or a ball.
8. (Cancelled).

9. (Currently Amended) Valve rotating device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 12, wherein the freewheel is supported in a rotatable and axially fixed manner on the basic body or the cover through a bearing.

10. (Currently Amended) Valve rotating device according to claim ~~[[1]]~~ 12, wherein an axial spring device is provided which is arranged between the cover and the basic body.

11. (Original) Valve rotating device according to claim 10, wherein the axial spring device supports itself on the freewheel.

12. (New) Valve rotating device comprising

- a basic body, having a disk-shaped part and an inner sleeve-shaped part;
- a cup-shaped cover with an outer cylindrical wall, the cover being rotatable and axially displaceable relative to the basic body about an axis of rotation; and

- a rotating device to rotate the basic body relative to the cover about the axis of rotation;

- wherein

- the rotating device has an annular disk-shaped freewheel, at whose inner annular face at least one coupling member is arranged and in operative connection with the outside of the sleeve-shaped part of the basic body;

- the freewheel is connected in a rotationally fixed manner to the sleeve-shaped part of the basic body in one rotational direction about the axis of rotation, whereas in the opposite rotational direction the freewheel is rotatable with respect to the sleeve-shaped part of the basic body respectively;
- and

- the basic body with the disk-shaped part and the inner sleeve-shaped part and the cup-shaped cover with the out cylindrical wall are enclosing an annular space, in which the annular disk-shaped freewheel and an axial spring device are arranged.